IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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		:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/612,919)	
		:	Conf. No.: 6943
Filed: July 7, 2003)	
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For:	IMAGE PROCESSING)	
	APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	
	THEREOF)	March 21, 2008

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 26, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 6.